



GAU 28348  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 1165-798

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Junji Sato et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2834  
)  
Serial No.: 09/673,750 ) Examiner: J. Gonzalez  
)  
Filed: October 20, 2000 )  
)  
For: Rotor of Small-Sized Motor )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 9, 2001. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$920 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	28	-	28		x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	2	-	3		x \$ 84	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$920 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

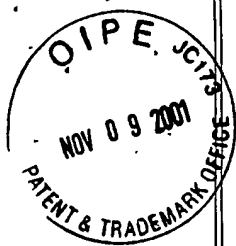
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916

Dated: November 9, 2001

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 1, 2, 6, ~~12~~, ~~13~~, 15, 16, 18, 23, and 25 as follows:

1. (Amended) A rotor for an electric motor, comprising:

a magnet having a rotation axis, said magnet being provided with a through hole extending coaxially with said rotation axis;

a shaft fixed concentrically to said magnet, said shaft including a first portion fitted in said through hole, said first portion having an axial interengagement length that is in engagement with an inside surface of said through hole and is shorter

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